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'A GARDEN FETE'

'FANCY FAIR'

Will be held on
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Entrance ... ONE DOLLAR.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1899. 894

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Hongkong, April 7, 1899. 895

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER WARE, IVORIES, PAINTINGS AND CURTAINS.

The undersigned has received instructions from

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

SATURDAY,

the 15th April, 1899, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at No. 12, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, the Residence of VICTOR H. DRAGON, Esq.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE

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Comprising:—

SIX TAPESTRY-COVERED ARM-CHAIRS, FINELY-CARVED OVERMANLY WITH BEVELLED GLASS, SOLID BRASS, ENGLISH, OCCASIONAL TABLE, SEVERAL PICTURES OF CLINTON BLACKWOODWARE, CHERRY LACQUERED CABINETS, CHERRY LACQUERED & EXTENDED SCREENS, RUGS, VERY FINE SILK EMBROIDERED CURTAINS, etc., etc.

Also,

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, HEAVILY-CARVED TEAK WARDROBE WITH BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND AND TOILET TABLE, etc., etc.

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On View from Thursday, the 13th April, 1899.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As Customary.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 8, 1899. 878

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TWO (2) CERTIFICATES for 17 SHARES Numbered 4,081/4,996, and 5,000 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of JOHN FARRINGTON having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that Two Duplicate Certificates for the said 17 SHARES will be issued One (1) Month hence, and that the Original Certificates unless produced within that Period will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1899. 875

WANTED.—A CHINESE CLERK.

Must be able to write and speak English well. No others need apply.

By Letter only to,

Manager, VACUUM OIL CO., HONGKONG.

Hongkong, April 7, 1899. 871

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

OWING to the large and continued increase of Subscribers to the

CHINA MAIL,

We are compelled to go to Press earlier.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent here not later than 10 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent before 4 p.m.

BAIN & REID, Hongkong, October 1, 1898. 886

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FARMERS' HALL, 2nd Floor, Street, on MONDAY, the 17th April, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, April 10, 1899. 886

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

January 2, 1912 Shares of \$50 each, fully paid up.

THE Directors are prepared to receive offers for the above SHARES, which remain unissued.

Applicants should state the Price per SHARE, including premium, they are willing to pay, but no SHARE will be allotted for less than SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$72.00) per SHARE. Performance will be given in the Allotment to those Persons who on the 15th April, 1899, are Registered as Shareholders.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

Form of Application (as under) can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICE or from the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Applications must be sent in to the Undersigned not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1899.

C. O. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1899.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of 9,121 Shares of \$50 each, fully paid up.

To the Directors of THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

In pursuance of and upon the terms mentioned in the Notice dated 27th March, 1899, I beg to apply for ... or may less number that you may allot to me of the above mentioned Shares, for which I am willing to pay a premium of ... per Share, and I will pay the Sum of \$50 per Share and the premium for or in respect of every Share allotted, to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION not later than the 15th April, 1899.

(Name) ...

(Address) ...

(Date) ...

Hongkong, 27th March, 1899. 770

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THE SHAKANO AND THE KATSUO.

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FOR Quotations and Particulars, please refer to No. 25, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

TANIGUCHI, KATO & Co., or their Local Agents,

TAI WO & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1899. 889

To-day's Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL.

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Monsie DALLAS and MUSGRAVES SEASON.

Grand Production of Mark Melford's Funniest of all Funny Farcical Comedies,

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Grand Production of Charles Read's Great Masterpiece.

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Prices:—\$3, 32 and \$1.

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Soldiers and Sailors (in Uniform), HALF PRICE to Book Stalls only.

Notice.—A special Train will run every Evening, a quarter of an hour after fall of curtain.

W. H. BROWN, Business Manager.

Hongkong, April 12, 1899. 811

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship FORMOSA.

Captain DOUGLAS will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1899. 912

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain HALL will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1899. 909

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship MYRMIDON.

Captain ROBINSON will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1899. 910

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

(Calling at KIAOCHAU and WEIHAI-WEI, if sufficient inducement offers.)

THE Company's Steamship NANCHANG.

Captain FRIZLAWSON will be despatched above on MONDAY, the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1899. 913

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Tons. Agents. Date of Loading.

Amoy and Tamsui. Formosa (4) ... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 14, daylight.

Australian Ports. Taiwan (4) ... Butterfield & Swire. April 14.

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Shipping.

On the 15th April, 1899, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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ing University, April 12, 1964.

To Let.

THE COMMODIOUS OFFICES on the Ground Floor of No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, now occupied by Messrs DODD & Co., Ltd.

Apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1899 647

NOTICE TO LET.

ROOMS suitable for OFFICES in HOUSE No. 78, WINDHAM STREET, in the City of Hongkong.

For Particulars, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1899. 737

TO LET.

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES on BOWEN ROAD—(Now in course of erection). PROPERTY now occupied by the BOWEN ROAD VILLA.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, April 4, 1899. 537

TO LET.

FROM the 15th MAY NEXT, 'LUGNAN' (EAST), PEAK ROAD.

Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 4, 1899. 774

TO LET, with immediate Possession, No. 5, BURNHAM ROAD (a HOUSE), with 6 ROOMS and Servants' Quarters, the right and vacant ground surrounding, the right and vacant ground surrounding, the right and vacant ground surrounding.

Apply to CHIU WA.

Hongkong, April 11, 1899. 600

Intimations.

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We have now been appointed Agents for ANTIQUE CURIOUS, FRAMES, JADE-STONES AND CRYSTAL WARE.

at the best descriptions, which we offer at most Moderate Prices.

Visitors are respectfully invited to call and make inspection at our Premises, No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

SUN SHING.

Agents for KOWLOON MAN CHOW.

Hongkong, N. 23rd March 1899. 2235

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK KEW.

(Late of POATE AND NOBLE.)

Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2286

THE MUTUAL STORE.

MR. H. J. GILBERT has this Day been appointed Manager and is authorized to Sign for the Firm. All cheques are to be made PAYABLE to the MUTUAL STORE and must be countersigned by Mr. LO SIU PING or Mr. LEUNG TAT CHUN before payment is made.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. 799

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG.

(Lately Practising with Dr. I. SARATA.)

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No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

Intimations.

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DONALD MACDONALD.

Hongkong, May 28, 1898. 1083

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SIEMSEEN & CO.,

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Hongkong, April 4, 1899. 844

RUSSIA AND THE FAR EAST.

In the course of his statement on the New Russia, on 9th March, Mr. Goshen said:—"With reference to Yehaiwei, there has been some expenditure; there has been purchase of land on the island in the present financial year, and some money is being taken for Yehaiwei in the coming financial year. What we propose to do is to make it what I may call a secondary naval base, to fortify it sufficiently, to have coal stores and small repairing shops, and, above all, to secure a good anchorage by dredging. A dredger has been sent out for the purpose, and if, in the meantime, thought that the anchorage at Yehaiwei was unsatisfactory, I am confident, I can assure them that the captains of our ships, after considerable experience, have come to the conclusion that it is the most valuable anchorage that we have in the East—(cheer)—and it will be of great importance to us in any operation in the China seas. The climate is good, and in every respect we are able to get a good account of the place.

THE CHINA BURDEN.

(WITH APOLOGIES TO RUSSIAN ENIGMO.)

[We attribute the hitherto neglect of the China Question by our Government, and the policy of drift into which we have fallen, to a mistaken estimate of the strength of British prestige in the Far East.—Extract from memorandum from the Shanghai Branch of the China Association, published in the London and China Express, March 5.]

Take up the China burden, it comes from days of old, Where Englishmen in exile There toiled for hard-won gold; Where by Pearl River flowing Our ancient merchants' eyes, Remote, apart, unforgotten, Contemned—yet not afraid.

Take up the China burden, Remember Hongkong's gain, The barren rock reclaimed, The crowded streets made plain, The first haunts of opium, The rubber swept away, The rule of Pax Britannica Replacing Chinese sway.

Take up the China burden, Who feeds the China trade? Who has with years of patience Commercial union made? Who from Hongkong's great vantage That justice, peace, and safety Are by her presence brought?

Take up the China burden, Think well of Shanghai, Mud-flat became a city Where English interests lie. Who has the Anglo-Saxon Brought on that wondrous change, From criss-cross neglect and torpor To life of widest range?

Take up the China burden, Stop tricks of Mandarins, The traffic illegal imports, The squeeze of go-between, The treaties that we fought for In the brave days of old, The freedom so long sought for, Bring back through struggle bold!

Take up the China burden, See how a Hart's firm hand Has eased financial burdens In that most venal land. Were his powers but so shared, The thoroughbred and the gelding, Official squeezing ended, Would bring a brighter day.

Take up the China burden, Remember Taku's shore, The Peiho—sunk of Yuen-Ming-Yuen, And all that went before; Bowling—Do Norman—Anderson, Their memories surely plead That martyr's blood thus scattered Of progress should be seed.

Take up the China burden, Dread none of other race, Remember past traditions, Still tell the foremost place. Let tradition be renewed, (Dear bought in bygone days), For with the mind Celestial 'Tis force majeure that pays.

Take up the China burden, No merely iron rule, But friendly light and leading Of old-world child to school, From centuries of bondage, The Chinese nation free, Till out of heathen darkness A glorious light we see!

Our own manufacture are the best Piano, for this climate, warranted to stand anything, low prices and easy terms—Robinson Piano Co.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA, AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

IS a splendid remedy for bowel complaints in their various forms, both for adults and children. It is just such a medicine as every family should keep at hand, and especially during the summer season when colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux and cholera infantum are most prevalent. A few doses of this remedy will check any ordinary attack of these diseases. It can be depended upon even when reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, children like it. Sold everywhere. Price 60 cts. and \$1. General Agents—WATKINS & Co.

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-9.

The scale of the table in Low Water is from the level of the sea at the Victoria Naval Yard and 5 ft. 7 in. and on the gauge at the Land Dock, Aberdeen, and 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

12th to 19th April.

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RUSSIA AND THE FAR EAST.

A Moscow correspondent reports the information that the construction of the port at Tienhaiwei has been entrusted to M. Sakharov, whose plans have already been submitted for sanction to the authorities.

The Russo-Chinese Railway has ordered in England two large steam-drawers for the work on the port at Tienhaiwei. With regard to the port at Tienhaiwei, the rapid rise in the past few years has been remarkable, and will in the near future entirely change the condition of life in the Russian Far East.

Hitherto the whole country has been dependent on the Black Sea for its supplies of grain, and the annual supplies imported from abroad during the last months for which navigation is open. The construction of the Vladivostok-Khabarovsk Railway, and the great advances made in the cultivation of the land, have revolutionized the country. Vladivostok is becoming the great wholesale depot for the Russian Far East. Quite recently Moscow houses have opened agencies for wholesale dealings in their goods at Vladivostok.

The whole country, from the Pacific to the Bay of Bering, is free from all import duties, with the exception of an Excise charge on a few classes of goods. It is true that the Russian Government intends to impose duties in the Far East at some future time; but it will be hardly feasible to do so for several years yet, and a definite promise has been given by the Government to the Diplomatic Representative of one nation that due notice of such change in the regulations affecting the introduction of foreign goods into the Russian Far East will in this instance be given.

SLIGHTLY used Pianos, cheap, to clear for the summer, easy terms, full guarantee—Robinson Piano Co.

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SAYS MR. W. WILSON, THE POLYMER Chemist at RAWALPINDI and MURDER. "Now Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has attained a prominence in this district, and though it has only been introduced a few months it has taken the lead. From remarks made by my customers who have used this remedy, I am convinced that it possesses exceptional qualities. I never hesitate to recommend it to all who are in need of a good cough mixture."

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IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure of each steamer and FREIGHT MAIL Steamer for Europe. It contains special Commercial Intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily Press.

The Overland China Mail, by the convenience of its form and the accuracy and fulness of its reports, has long been popular with residents who wish to send home a weekly budget of the news of Hongkong and the Far East. Circulating, as it does, among nearly all the old China "hands" at home and also among residents at the Treaty Ports and in the interior, it offers special advantages to advertisers.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

April 11th - AT 4 P.M.

Station. Name. Direction. Force. State. Rain.

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